

Teen Graphic Novels and Manga

Annie Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation

Folman, Ari

Find It: Y GN ANN

The only graphic novelization of Anne Frank's diary authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation and that uses text from the diary as well as stunning, expressive illustrations will introduce a new generation of young readers to this classic of Holocaust literature.

Ao Haru Ride

Sakisaka, Io

Find It: Y GN AOH

Futaba Yoshioka thought all boys were loud and obnoxious until she met Kou Tanaka in junior high. By the time she realized she really liked him, he moved away because of family issues. Now in high school, Kou has reappeared, but is he still the same boy she fell in love with?

Batman: Nightwalker

Moore, Stuart

Find It: Y GN BAT

A ruthless new gang of criminals known only as Nightwalkers is terrorizing Gotham, and the city's elite are being taken out one by one. On the way home from his 18th birthday party, newly minted billionaire Bruce Wayne makes an impulsive choice that puts him in their crosshairs and lands him in Arkham Asylum, the once-infamous mental hospital. There, he meets Madeleine Wallace, a brilliant killer...and Bruce's only hope. Madeleine is the mystery Bruce must unravel, but is he convincing her to divulge her secrets, or is he feeding her the information she needs to bring Gotham City to its knees?

Black Panther & the Crew: We are the Streets

Coates, Ta-Nehisi

Find It: Y GN BLA CRE

Black Panther, Storm, Luke Cage, Misty Knight and Manifold band together to take on a dangerous wave of street-level threats in this new series! The death of a Harlem activist kicks off a mystery that will reveal surprising new secrets about the Marvel Universe's past and set the stage for a huge story in the near future! Fear, hate and violence loom, but don't worry, The Crew's got this: They are the streets.

Brazen

Bagieu, Pénélope

Find It: Y BIO BRA

This graphic novel profiles the lives of feisty female role models, some world famous, some little known. From Nellie Bly to Mae Jemison or Josephine Baker to Naziq al-Abid, the stories in this comic biography are sure to inspire the next generation of rebel ladies.

Check, Please! Book 1: # Hockey

Ukazu, Ngozi

Find It: Y GN CHE V. 1

A collection of the first half of the mega popular webcomic series of the same name, *Check, Please!*: *#Hockey* is the first book of a hilarious and stirring two-volume coming-of-age story about hockey, bros, and trying to find yourself during the best four years of your life.

Demon Slayer Volume 1: Cruelty
Gotoge, Koyoharu

Find It: Y GN DEM V. 1

In Taisho-era Japan, Tanjiro Kamado is a kindhearted boy who makes a living selling charcoal until his peaceful life is shattered when a demon slaughters his family and turns his sister into another demon, forcing Tanjiro on a dangerous journey to destroy the demon and save his sister.

Hey, Kiddo
Krosoczka, Jarrett

Find It: Y BIO KROSOCZKA

In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. His mom is an addict, in and out of rehab, and in and out of Jarrett's life. His father is a mystery -- Jarrett doesn't know where to find him, or even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents -- two very loud, very loving, very opinionated people who thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along.

I Want to Eat Your Pancreas: The Complete Manga Collection
Sumino, Yoru

Find It: Y GN IWA V. 1-2

Also known as *Let Me Eat Your Pancreas*, this deeply moving first-person story is about a high school boy who finds the diary of his classmate and discovers she's dying. Yamauchi Sakura has been silently suffering from a pancreatic disease in school, and now exactly one person outside her family knows. He swears he won't tell anyone what he learned, and the shared secret brings them closer together. The two have very little in common, but they find themselves drawn to each other in Sakura's final months to live.

Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaption
Duffy, Damien

Find It: Y GN KIN

This graphic novel adaptation powerfully renders Octavia E. Butler's mysterious and moving story, which spans racial and gender divides in the antebellum South through the 20th century. Butler's most celebrated, critically acclaimed work tells the story of Dana, a young black woman who is suddenly and inexplicably transported from her home in 1970s California to the pre-Civil War South.

Komi Can't Communicate. Volume 1
Oda, Tomohito

Find It: Y GN KOM V. 1

Socially anxious high school student Shoko Komi would love to make friends, but her shyness is interpreted as reserve and the other students keep her at a distance. Only timid Tadano realizes the truth, and despite his own desire to blend in, he decides to help her achieve her goal of making 100 friends.

LaGuardia: A Very Modern Story of Immigration
Okorafor, Nnedi

Find It: Y GN LAG

In an alternate world where aliens have integrated with society, pregnant Nigerian-American doctor Future Nwafor Chukwuebuka has just smuggled an illegal alien plant named Letme Live through LaGuardia International and Interstellar Airport... and that's not the only thing she's hiding. She and Letme become part of a community of human and alien immigrants, but as their crusade for equality continues and the birth of her child nears, Future and her entire world begin to change.

Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy
Stevenson, Noelle

Find It: Y GN LUM V. 1

At Miss Quinzella Thiskwin Penniquiquil Thistle Crumpet's camp for hardcore lady-types, things aren't what they seem. Three-eyed foxes. Secret caves. Anagrams. Luckily, Jo, April, Mal, Molly and Ripley are five rad, butt-kicking best pals determined to have an awesome summer together and they're not gonna let a magical quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way!

My Hero Academia. Vol. 1, Izuku Midoriya: Origin
Horikoshi, Kōhei

Find It: Y GN MYH V. 1

What would the world be like if 80% of the population manifested superpowers called "Quirks" at age four? Heroes and villains battle it out everywhere! Being a hero would mean learning to use your power at the Hero Academy. But what would you do if you were one of the 20% born Quirkless? Middle schooler Izuku Midoriya wants to be a hero more than anything but doesn't have an ounce of power in him. With no chance of getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, his life looks like a dead end until an encounter with All Might, the greatest hero all, gives him a chance to change his destiny.

Paper Girls
Vaughn, Brian K.

Find It: Y GN PAP V. 1

In the early hours after Halloween 1988, four 12-year-old newspaper delivery girls uncover the most important story ever. Suburban drama and supernatural mysteries collide in this series about nostalgia, first jobs, and the last days of childhood.

Princess Jellyfish
Higashimura, Akiko

Find It: Y GN PRI V. 1

Tsukimi Kurashita has loved jellyfish since she was young and carries it with her to her new life in the big city of Tokyo. There, she resides in Amamizukan, a safe-haven for girl geeks who regularly gush over a range of things from trains to Japanese dolls. However, a chance meeting at a pet shop has Tsukimi crossing paths with one of the things the residents of Amamizukan have been desperately trying to avoid: a beautiful and fashionable woman! There's much more to this woman than her trendy clothes, though. This odd encounter is only the beginning of a new and unexpected path for Tsukimi and her friends.

The Promised Neverland
Shirai, Kaiu

Find It: Y GN PRO V. 1

Emma, Norman and Ray are the brightest kids at the Grace Field House orphanage. Under the care of the woman they refer to as 'Mom, ' all the kids have enjoyed a comfortable life. Good food, clean clothes and the perfect environment to learn - what more could an orphan ask for? One day, though, Emma and Norman uncover the dark truth of the outside world they are forbidden from seeing.

Pumpkinheads
Rowell, Rainbow

Find It: Y GN PUM

Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. Every fall all through high school, they've worked together at the best pumpkin patch in the whole world (not many people know this patch is in Omaha, but it definitely is). They say good-bye every Halloween and reunite every September 1. This Halloween is different, though: Josiah and Deja are seniors and this is their last shift; their last good-bye. Josiah's ready to spend the whole night feeling melancholy. Deja isn't ready to let him. She has a plan: What if, instead of moping and slinging lima beans at the Succotash Hut, they went out with a bang? They could see all the sights! Taste all the snacks! Josiah could finally talk to that cute girl he's been mooning over for three years! What if their last shift was an adventure?

Space Boy
McCranie, Stephen

Find It: Y GN SPA V. 1

Amy lives on a colony in deep space. When her father loses his job, the family moves back to Earth, where Amy has to adapt to heavier gravity, a new school, and a strange boy with no flavor.

Speak: The Graphic Novel
Anderson, Laurie Halse

Find It: Y GN SPE

From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She's an outcast because she called the cops on an end-of-summer party. Now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. Through her work on an art project, she is finally able to face what really happened that night: she was raped by an upperclassman, a guy who still attends Merryweather and is still a threat to her.

Spill Zone
Westerfeld, Scott

Find It: Y GN SPI

Three years ago an event destroyed the small city of Poughkeepsie, forever changing reality within its borders. Uncanny manifestations and lethal dangers now await anyone who enters the Spill Zone. The Spill claimed Addison's parents and scarred her little sister, Lexa, who hasn't spoken since. Addison provides for her sister by photographing the Zone's twisted attractions on illicit midnight rides. Art collectors pay top dollar for these bizarre images, but getting close enough for the perfect shot can mean death - or worse. When an eccentric collector makes a million-dollar offer, Addison breaks her own hard-learned rules of survival and ventures farther than she's ever dared. Within the Spill Zone, Hell awaits--and it seems to be calling Addison's name.

Spinning
Walden, Tillie

Find It: Y GN SPI

For ten years, figure skating was Tillie's life. She woke before dawn for morning lessons, went straight to group practice after school, and spent weekends competing at ice rinks across the state. Skating was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. However, as she switched schools, got into art, and fell in love with her first girlfriend, she began questioning how the closed-minded world of figure skating fit with the rest of her life and whether the work was worth it given the reality: she and her teammates were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passion--and she finally needed to find her own voice.

They Called Us the Enemy
Takei, George

Find It: Y GN TAKEI

A stunning graphic memoir recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II. Experience the forces that shaped an American icon, and America itself, in this gripping tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love.